Bearing Up with a Brother's Burdens Galatians 6:1-5

- I. The Position of Liberty 5:1-12
- II. The Practice of Liberty 5:13-25
- III. The Product of Liberty is to support one another with love 5:26-6:10
 - A. The believer's liberty in love is to restore his brother and to bear his own burden. The Restoration of a Brother- Bear <u>one another's</u> burdens 5:26-6:5

 The Ultimate Reality Check!
 - 1. The Concern for a Brothers Burden 5:26-6:3
 - a. The Request *Negatively 5:26
 This is Selfishness and Unloving to others. It is not of the Spirit!
 - b. The Request *Positively 6:1-3

First Imperative-Restore

- 1. The Request- Command:1a
- 2. The Reality- Caution: 1b

(Matt 18, I Cor. 5:3,11 II Thess. 3:6,14, Rom. 16:17)

When do we do this?

How do we do this?

Why do we do this?

Second Imperative- Bear-up

The Request :2a

The Result :2b

The Reality:3

- 2. The Concern for One's Own burden 6:4-5
 - a. The Reality:4
 - b. The Reason:5

The Church is a community. Christianity is both individual and corporate.

When we are walking by the Spirit:

Christians will love enough to help others even when it is difficult.

Christians will be mindful of the stewardship and accountability of their own life.